

Part 2 (4 points, 1 point per item). You will hear an interview with an environmentalist. For questions 11–14, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

0. Lauren is pleased because she
A has become slimmer round her waist.
B has seen her family become successful.
C has generated very little rubbish.

11. When Lauren was a student at university, she became greener because of
A the amount of food thrown away there.
B the lack of recycling facilities there.
C the excessive use of man-made packaging.

12. The proportion of plastic used for packaging accounts for
A approximately half of global production.
B roughly a third of global production.
C less than five percent of global production.

13. Regarding living sustainably, Lauren believes that people
A can save time if they learn to plan ahead.
B waste time making their own products.
C have no time to make their own products.

14. To be more eco-friendly, Lauren recommends
A growing food on your balcony.
B buying unwrapped products in large quantities.
C reusing plastic water bottles over again.

Part 3 (5 points, 1 point per item). You will hear some reactions to Brexit – the UK leaving the European Union. For questions 15–19, match the extracts that you hear with statements A–G. There is one statement that you do not need to use. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions.

Which speaker feels...?

A realistic and confident
B disappointed and pessimistic
C delighted and satisfied
D betrayed and confused
E inactive and apathetic
F regretful and tired
G angry and frustrated

15. Speaker 1
16. Speaker 2
17. Speaker 3
18. Speaker 4
19. Speaker 5

Part 4 (6 points, 1 point per item). You will hear a journalist talking about Sweden, which is becoming a cashless society. For questions 20–25, complete the sentences. You may write one word only. Write the word exactly as you hear it. There is an example (0). You will hear the recording twice. You now have 30 seconds to look at the questions

Sweden has been attracted by the (0) innovations that have made it convenient to make electronic payments. However, the elderly and (20) _____ may feel left out of society, because they still use cash. Some students tend to overspend and get into debt, which is a (21) _____ of e-payments. The reduction in (22) _____ of people's homes has been a welcome benefit. All these changes have made (23) _____ institutions worried as financial crimes have increased. Owing to e-payments, there has been an increase in (24) _____ to help those living on the streets. So, although transactions using banknotes or coins are in (25) _____, it is likely that cash will still be used in upcoming decades.